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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Leadenhall Street, E.C. GORDON & GORDON, 80, Cornhill, E.C. BATES & BATES, 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL, DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROBERT, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Agents. C. HENRIKSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., Siam, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Fookchow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Notices of Firms.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COCHRAN from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

P. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

#### NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERMAN has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

#### NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has retired from our Firm, and his interest and responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:—Messrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD GARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
ADOLPH ANDER, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
E. R. BRILLIEN, Esq. HOD. W. KENWICK, Esq.  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai.—EDWARD JACKSON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

#### T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

#### HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCKOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

#### E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

#### GEO. O. SOOTT,

Acting Manager.  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### J. McCRATH, AUCTIONEER.

LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT.  
HONGKONG.  
TONGKONG.

Halphong, February 12, 1881. mr19

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

#### AH YON & Co.,

759, Praya Central.  
Dated the 2nd day of January, 1881.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A NEW BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS.  
NEW PLAYING CARDS.

AGENTS for "LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS," for which Subscriptions are Solicited.

Gubio's "Pre-historic Europe."  
"Handy Book of Villa Architecture."  
St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon."  
A New STOCK OF PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and OTHER LEATHER GOODS.  
Postage Stamp Albums, and other New WHITEHALL STATIONERY.  
New Plain PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.  
A large Stock of NEW PIPES.  
CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.  
Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.  
Half-Morocco ALBUMS for mounted Photographs.  
New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF A  
RARE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,  
the 19th March, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,--

The First Portion of  
A CHOICE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of  
OLD CHINESE and JAPANESE  
CURIOS.

Comprising: RARE PIECES OF OLD BLUE and WHITE, HAWTHORN, SANG DE BOUY, OLD CRACKLE, CRINKLE, FIVE-COLOURED WARE.  
Also,  
FINE SPECIMENS of LARLY, SATSUMA, KANSAI, and HIRAZU PORCELAIN; BURNED SNIPP BOTTLES, FOCKOW and SOOCHOW LACQUER, ARMOUR, SWORDS, SATIN EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c.

Also,  
A COLLECTION of OLD SCROLLS, &c., &c.  
Catalogues to be issued shortly, and the above will be on view on Thursday next.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr19

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. mr15

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1881, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 26th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881. mr25

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap1

## THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.  
Apply at this OFFICE.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

## NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By H. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## Insurances.

### YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. MEYERINK, Esq.  
J. H. PIERCEVOSE, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
69 and 80, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are to be distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c81

## THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27c81

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates; payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1872.

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 300,000.00  
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00  
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20 % per Annum.

THE COMPANY grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at the rate of 10 % on the amount of their Contributions.

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CONTRIBUTORY DIVIDENDS ARE PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

## Notices to Consignees.

### UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Galley of Lorne*, Capt. BRANTHWAITE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr19

## Notices to Consignees.

### OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, J.S., Agent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr19

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCKOW.

The Steamship "Kwangtung," Capt. J. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr16

### FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Gleniffer," Capt. D. GRAHAM, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr17

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship "Bellarophon," Captain T. N. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Suez," Captain JOHN D. EATON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr19

### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Ararat," Captain A. B. MACFARLANE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr10

### FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS) should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamship "Kermadec" will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. mr20

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Araucario," Capt. A. KIDG, will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

## Sailing Vessels.

### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/4 A.1.1. American Ship "State of Maine," Capt. SHATT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/4 A.1.1. American Ship "Go. Goodwin," Capt. LUTHER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 28, 1881.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/4 A.1.1. American Ship "Go. Goodwin," Capt. LUTHER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.  
The 3/4 A.1.1. American Ship "State of Maine," Capt. SHATT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

### FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The 3/4 L.1.1. German Bark "Stettin," Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

## Mails.

### SHANGHAI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S.S. KOKONOME MARU, Capt. DITTMER, due here on or about the 16th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at Daylight.



## For Sale.

## WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL  
BLANKETS.  
SARATOGA TRUNKS.  
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.  
THE AMERICAN BROILER.  
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.  
TOBACCO SHAVES.  
AMERICAN AND CHINESE LOOKS.  
HOUSE GONGS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
LEMON SQUEEZERS.  
MOUSE TRAPS.  
BILLIARD CUE TIPS AND CHALK.  
PANUS CORIUM FOR BOOTS.  
AMERICAN AXES AND HATCHETS.  
LIFE BUOYS.  
ROCKETS AND BLUE LIGHTS.  
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.  
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.  
GLIDIRONS.  
FIRE GRATES.  
American SOFT FELT HATS.

## STATIONERY

FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,  
the  
Best and Cheapest  
IN  
HONGKONG.

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INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
A  
Large Assortment of  
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCENTIN'S  
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD  
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
ALMANACKS.  
DIARIES.  
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GLIO'S SCHOOL SERIES.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S OUTLERY.  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-  
ING GUNS.  
BOSSNY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.  
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.  
TABLE GLASSWARE.  
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF  
CAVITE,  
FORTIN, and  
MEYSIG  
CIGARS, and  
CHEROOTS.  
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN  
GROCERIES.  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.  
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.  
FAHNS' FAVORITE BISCUITS.  
STILTON CHEESE.  
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.  
HUMPS.  
ROUNDS.  
BRISKETS, and  
TONGUES.  
California ROLL BUTTER.  
APPLE BUTTER.  
OLAM CHOWDER.  
FISH CHOWDER.  
Soused PIG'S FEET.  
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.  
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.  
Gravere CHEESE.  
New York CREAM CHEESE.  
CAVIARE.  
Curried OYSTERS.  
California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
HOMINY.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
RICHARDSON AND ROSSER'S Pickled MEATS.  
Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.  
WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.  
SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

## Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 30 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it is very in fact a Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,  
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1880.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.  
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES  
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27no81

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
A. G. STOKES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.  
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £400,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £200,000  
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.

THE GREAT HIT OF THE SEASON.  
FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY.

GRAND OPENING-NIGHT,  
MONDAY,  
the 21st March.

FIRST APPEARANCE  
of  
Hudson's  
Surprise  
Party.

Who will introduce one of the most Novel and Interesting Performances that has ever visited HONGKONG.

Presenting Wit without Ridicule,  
Sentiment without Sentimentality,  
and Lean Straps of Bulfography.

Full Particulars in future Advertisement.  
H. SANTLY,  
Business Agent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr10

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.  
Geo. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order.

AMETHEV, American barque, Captain J. Slooten.—Captain.  
Suez, British steamer, Captain John D. Eaton.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

RACHEL, British barque, Capt. Raffloch.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.  
OCTAVA, German steamer, Captain H. Hansen.—Edvard Schellhaus & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos. Walker.—Meyer & Co.  
AGUSTE REIMERS, Ger. schooner, Capt. A. Thomsen.—Vogel & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.  
FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "Galley of Lorne," Captain BRADFORD, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. mr15

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.  
The Steamship "Albany," Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. mr15

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHANG, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship "Glenorchy," Capt. B. QUINCY, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT  
SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Daphne" will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH"  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Genoa, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 p.m. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1881. mr21

TO BE LET.  
THE HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, No. 53. Possession 1st April.  
Apply to  
FOUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB.

A PERFORMANCE  
ON  
FRIDAY EVENING,  
the 18th March.

IN AID OF SOME OF THE LOCAL CHARITIES  
OF  
"CUP OF TEA."  
A COMEDY IN ONE ACT.

A  
"HAPPY PAIR."  
AN ORIGINAL COMEDY IN ONE ACT.

Scenes from Brinsley Sheridan's Celebrated Comedy,  
"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."  
Admission, 2s. by Tickets only.

Performances commence at 9 P.M. PROMPTLY.  
Seats to be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after 8 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst.

Hongkong, March 14, 1881. mr19

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from CANTON, on and after WEDNESDAY Next, the 16th Instant, and until further notice.

On and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., the "FOWLY" will Run Temporarily between HONGKONG and MACAO, instead of the "White Cloud," which will be withdrawn from the Line for a few days.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.  
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.  
BAN HUP, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq.,  
K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PENG, Esq.,  
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,  
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Asst. & Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. mr14

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 13, Djennah, French steamer, 2345, de Boissoul Baron, Marseilles Feb. 26, Naples 8, Port Said 12, Suez 13, Aden 19, Colombo 27, Galle 27, Singapore March 6, and Saigon 9, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

March 13, Albany, British steamer, 366, F. P. C. Goode, Taiwanfooo March 10, and Swatow 12; General.—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

March 13, Fuyee, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

March 14, Emu, Spanish steamer, 222, F. Blane, Manila March 10, General and Treasure (\$120,000).—REIMERS & Co.

March 14, Shen-chi, Chinese gunboat, from a cruise.

March 14, Vittor Pisani, Italian corvette, 1800, H. R. H. Duke of Genoa, Shanghai March 10.

DEPARTURES.

March 13, Laertes, for Singapore, etc.

13, Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc.

13, Lord of the Isles, for Saigon.

13, Octave, for Swatow.

14, Chateaubriand, for Wampoa.

14, Loka, for Newchwang.

14, Yang-tse, for Marseilles, etc.

14, Menselek, for Yokohama.

14, Djennah, for Shanghai.

14, Fuyee, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Calcutta, for Cebu.  
Norden, for Saigon.  
F. C. Sisten, for Manila.

## To-day's Advertisements.

Manfield, from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Brand and child, and Mr Weatherston; from Singapore, Mr Hill.  
Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, etc., 54 Chinese.  
Per Lord of the Isles, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.  
Per Fuyee, for Shanghai, 120 Chinese.  
To DEPART.  
Per Norden, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Albany reports: Left Taiwanfooo March 10th; and experienced strong winds from N.E., N. and N.W., accompanied with drizzly rain and dull cloudy weather. Arrived in Swatow on the 11th; and left on the 12th for Hongkong; strong N. and N.W. winds and rainy weather throughout the passage. Passed a steamer of Brinkor Post at 9.30 p.m. on the 12th (bound up coast). In Swatow: S. S. Fochow, and Chefoo.

The Spanish steamer Emu reports: Fine weather on the 11th and 12th, and on the 13th fresh N.E. wind.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Yang-tse, sailed 14th March: For Canton, 2,000 bales Silk, 342 bales Waste Silk, 22 bales Cocoon, 20 cases Silks, and 642 pkgs. Sundries.—For London, 156 bales Silk, 38 bales Waste Silk, 4 cases Silk, 265 chests Tea, 405 half-chests Tea, 32 pkgs. Tea, 3,541 boxes Tea, and 151 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—  
For YOKOHAMA.—  
Per Galley of Lorne, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For AMOY and TAIWANFOO.—  
Per Albany, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHEW.—  
Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

For MANILA.—  
Per Glenier, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.—  
Per Yokohama Maru, at 6 p.m., on Friday, the 18th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.—  
Per Suez and Arratoon Apar, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.—  
Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Quotations.  
HONGKONG, March 14.

OPIMUM—New Pains, cash, \$0.17 1/2 a 620  
" Old " cash, " 627 1/2  
" New Benares, cash, " 627 1/2  
" New Malwa, credit, " 710  
" Allowance, Tel., " 750  
" Old Malwa, credit, " 750  
" Allowance, Tel., " 6

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, " " 3/8 1/2  
" Demand, " " 3/8 1/2  
" 30 days sight, " " 3/8 1/2  
" 4 months sight, " " 3/9  
Credits, " " 3/9 1/2  
Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/9 1/2  
India, Wire, " " 22 1/2  
" demand, " " 22 1/2  
Shanghai, demand, " 7 1/2  
" 30 days sight, private 7 1/2  
Gold Leaf, 99 fine " \$27.90  
Sovereigns, " " \$5.42

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 96 % prem.  
Union Ins. Soc. of Cton, \$1,550 per share.  
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 p. sh.  
North China Ins. Co., \$1,125 per share.  
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., \$1,735 p. sh.  
Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share.  
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$975 per sh.  
China Fire Ins. Co., \$310 per sh.  
H. K. & W. Dock, 39 % prem., sales.  
H. K. M. S.-boat Co., \$24 prem.  
Shai Steam Nav. Co., 3 p. a nominal.  
China Coast S. Nav. Co., \$160 p. share.  
Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$75 per share, sales.  
China Sugar Ref. Co., \$200 per share ex div.  
Do. Debentures, 3 % prem.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.  
Do. of 1877.  
H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem., sales.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, March 14.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. .... 30.380  
Do. 1 P.M. .... 30.384  
Do. 4 P.M. .... 30.298  
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. .... 46  
Do. 1 P.M. .... 46  
Do. 4 P.M. .... 62  
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 44  
Do. Do. 1 P.M. 47  
Do. Do. 4 P.M. 47  
Do. Maximum .... 62  
Do. Minimum overnight 46

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Nom.—Galley of Lorne leaves for Yama.  
4 p.m.—Albany leaves for Amoy, &c.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, March 16:  
Daylight.—Kwanyung leaves for Coast Ports.  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Thursday, March 17:  
Noon.—Glenier leaves for Manila.

Friday, March 18:  
11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at H.M.'s Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.  
Tenders received by War Department.  
9 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Performance.

Saturday, March 19:  
Daylight.—Milan Blah Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.  
Goods per Djennah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese Curios at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

3 p.m.—Suez and Arratoon Apar leave for Singapore, &c.

Sunday, March 20:  
Daylight.—Kwanyung Castle leaves for Sydney and Melbourne.

Monday, March 21:  
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.  
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Wednesday, March 23:  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Friday, March 25:  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Insurance Company, Limited, at Head Office.

Saturday, April 30:  
Noon.—Auction of River Steamer Kwang, on board the steamer.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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香港大藥房

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OF  
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerale, Potons Water, Sarsaparilla, Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, daily and weekly, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

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